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SUBJ: COAST GUARD AUXILIARY ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE AND EVALUATION PROGRAM (OMSEP).

A. OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE AND EVALUATION PROGRAM (CHAPTER 12), MEDMAN, COMDTINST M6000.1B.

B. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (CHAPTER 4), SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANUAL, COMDTINST M5100.47.

1. THE TRIDENT PROGRAM IS THE AUXILIARY'S TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS PROGRAM TO PREPARE MEMBERS TO PROVIDE MARINE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUPPORT FOR THE COAST GUARD.

2. AUXILIARISTS ENGAGED IN THE TRIDENT PROGRAM MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENROLLMENT IN OMSEP AS GOVERNED BY REF (A). REF (A) SPECIFIES THAT IF A MEMBER IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS (MARINE RESIDENT INSPECTORS, POLLUTION INVESTIGATORS, MARINE SAFETY (GENERAL), PORT SAFETY (GENERAL), VESSEL INSPECTORS, OR MARINE INVESTIGATORS) FOR 30 DAYS OR MORE PER CALENDAR YEAR, ENROLLMENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

3. OMSEP PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS ARE NOT MANDATORY FOR AUXILIARISTS BUT WILL BE OFFERED THROUGH CG CLINICS, AT NO COST, TO MEMBERS WHO MEET THE ENROLLMENT CRITERIA. DECLINING PERIODIC COAST GUARD EXAMINATIONS MAY AFFECT THE ABILITY OF THE COAST GUARD TO DETECT OR TREAT POTENTIAL ILLNESSES AND AS A RESULT, COULD AFFECT THE AMOUNT OF DISABILITY COMPENSATION RECOVERED BY THE PARTICIPANT. AUXILIARY MEMBERS DECLINING COAST GUARD PERIODIC EXAMINATIONS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO UNDERGO THEIR OWN EXAMS AND FORWARD ANY ASSOCIATED RECORDS OR INFORMATION TO THE COAST GUARD OFFICE OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, G-WKS-3, 2100 SECOND STREET SW, ASHINGTON, DC 20593.

4. AUXILIARY MEMBERS IDENTIFIED ABOVE ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET WITH THEIR UNIT SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH COORDINATOR AT MARINE SAFETY OFFICES, ACTIVITIES, AND SECTORS TO REQUEST ENROLLMENT IN OMSEP. UNIT SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH COORDINATORS SHOULD RECOMMEND THE ENROLLMENT OF AUXILIARY MEMBERS ENGAGED IN THE TRIDENT PROGRAM, TO THEIR SERVICING ISC SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER (SEHO), BY MAKING AN ENTRY INTO THE OMSEP DATABASE. TO ENTER AND LOG-ON TO THE OMSEP DATABASE USE THE LINK:

<[HTTP://WEBAPPS.MLCA.USCG.MIL/KDIV/KSEOMSEP/DEFAULT.CFM](http://WEBAPPS.MLCA.USCG.MIL/KDIV/KSEOMSEP/DEFAULT.CFM)>

5. IAW REFS (A) AND (B), EACH ISC SEHO SHALL SCRUTINIZE

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT IN OMSEP AND EITHER APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ENROLLMENT. UNIT SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH COORDINATORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THEIR SERVICING ISC SEHO FOR ASSISTANCE. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS POINT OF CONTACT: CDR WADE MCCONNELL: 202-267-1388. COAST GUARD SEHO POINTS OF CONTACT:

A. MLCPAC (KSE) POC: HSCS KIRK WATSON: 510-637-1245, OR CDR JOSELITO IGNACIO: 510-637-1243.

- 1) ISC ALAMEDA (SEHO): (510) 437-3672.
- 2) ISC HONOLULU (SEHO): (808) 541-1545.
- 3) ISC SAN PEDRO (SEHO): (310) 732-7447.
- 4) ISC SEATTLE (SEHO): (206) 217-6341.
- 5) ISC KETCHIKAN (SEHO): (907) 228-0229.
- 6) ISC KODIAK (SEHO): (907) 487-5757 X133.

B. MLCLANT (KSE) POC: LCDR WAYNE MACKENZIE: 757-628-4410.

- 1) ISC BOSTON (SEHO): (617) 223-3202.
- 2) ISC PORTSMOUTH (SEHO): (757) 483-8496.
- 3) ISC MIAMI (SEHO): (305) 535-4493.
- 4) ISC NEW ORLEANS (SEHO): (504) 942-4133.
- 5) ISC ST LOUIS (SEHO): (314) 539-3900 X2267.
- 6) ISC CLEVELAND (SEHO): (216) 902-6395.

6. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

7. MR. A.C. KOTZ, CHIEF OFFICE OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SENDS.

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